

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ADP-00 COA-02 EB-11 INT-08 COME-00

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FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8032

INFO USLO PEKING

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PBOR UN CH

SUBJ: LOS-REQUEST FOR MINERAL DATA

REF: STATE 148245

CONGEN IS RESPONDING TO REFTEL AT SUGGESTION USLO PEKING FROM WHOM WE RECEIVED COPY REFTEL. HONG KONG A-227 ENCLOSING UNCLASSIFIED HANDOUT PREPARED BY CONGEN ON CHINA'S OIL INDUSTRY CONTAINS MOST UP-TO-DATE ESTIMATES WE HAVE, AND MORE DETAILED INFORMATION HOPEFULLY AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON. INFORMATION ON QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL NOT AVAILABLE HERE EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

1. 1972 PRODUCTION. OIL TOTAL ABOUT 30 MILLION TONS.

OFFSHORE N.A. BUT BELIEVED NEG. GAS N.A.

2. CUMULATIVE PRODUCTION. OIL BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT 165 MILLION TONS. GAS N.A.

3. PROVED RECOVERABLE RESERVES. ESTIMATES ON OIL RANGE FROM 2.7 TO 50 BILLION TONS OR MORE. LATTER FIGURES BASED ON ASSUMPTION OF MAJOR OFFSHORE RESERVES. GAS N.A.

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7. OFFSHORE LICENSES OR CONCESSIONS NONE.

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## Message Attributes

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